(b) the names of such officials, their credentials, posts, countries toured and expenditure incurred in these tours along with the details with regard to the names of the events and dates of tours; and

(c) the justification for these foreign tours and the achievement thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) Details of the number of offices of Prasar Bharati sent on foreign deputation and expenditure incurred on these tours during last 3 years are given below :—

Year	AIR		Doordarshan	
	Number of Officers	Expenditure (Rupees in lakhs)	Number of Offices	Expenditure (Rupees in lakhs)
1999-00	37	10.03	118	46.55
2000-01	39	19.01	*81*	63.31
2001-02	31	24.26	112	133.78

The officials sent on foreign deputation are of different categories/ cadres of different levels as per the requirement of event. All the officers deputed on foreign deputation are sent in connection with official work or as official delegation on behalf of the organization.

Lok Adalats

2606. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH:
SHRI NANA DESHMUKH:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that with the amendment effected in the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 this year, permanent Lok Adalats are proposed to be set-up all over the country to adjudicate cases relating to public utilities services upto the value of ten lakh;

(b) if so, the names of the public utility services proposed to be covered by Lok Adalats;

(c) the names of States where Permanent Lok Adalats have been set-up; and

(d) the number of cases relating to public utility services transferred, so far, from courts to permanent Lok Adalats in various States, particularly in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. JANA KRISHNAMURTHY):(a)Yes, Sir.

(b) The Public utility services proposed to be covered by Lok Adalats are:

(i) transport service for the carriage of passengers or goods by air, road or water; or

(ii) postal, telegraph or telephone services; or

(iii) supply of power, light or water to the public by any establishment;

(iv) system of public conservancy or sanitation; and

(v) service in hospital or dispensary; or

(vi) insurance service;

and include any service which the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, may in the public interest, by notification, declare to be a public utility service for this purpose.

(c) and (d) The Government is in the process of finalizing the terms and conditions of appointment of Chairmen and other Members who would constitute Permanent Lok Adalats. The process of establishment of the Permanent Lok Adalats will be expedited after the notification in this regard is issued by the Government.

Corrupt Public Servants (Forfeiture of Property) Bill

2607. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Law Commission has drafted Corrupt Public Servants (Forfeiture of Property) Bill;

(b) if so, the main features of the Bill;